Housing loans to construct LIG Houses

1629. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whehter under the Low Income Group Housing Scheme, loans were sanctioned by Government, against repayment, to various agencies including Cantonment Boards at Agra, Meerut jalandhar and Dehu Road to construct Low Income Group Colonies;

(b) if so, the details of the loan sanctioned to the above Cantonment Boards with date and condition/period of repayment;

(c) the position with regard to payment of the Principal and the interest thereon and the time taken in repayment Board-wise; and

(d) the price fixed for the Houses including the cost of land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) There is no scheme under Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation to provide direct loan assistance for construction of houses in urban areas for low income groups. However,, Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO), a PSU under administrative control of this Ministry provides loans to borrowing agencies for eligible housing schemes as per its guidelines. No housing scheme for Law Income Group was sanctioned for Cantonment Boards at Agra, Meerut, Jalandhar and Dehu Road.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Low Income Group Housing Scheme by cantonment boards at Agra, Meerut, etc.

1630. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether for the construction of hosues under the Low Income Group Housing Scheme the constructing agencies *i.e.*, cantonment Boards at Agra, Meerut, Jalandhar and Dehu Road borrowed loan from his Ministry;